

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frederic DeSavage

Application No. 10/643,795

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For: Compositions and Methods for the
Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor

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Examiner: Yao, Lei

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 19, 2008 and in subsequent filing to the Notice of Appeal filed August 15, 2008, for four months. This petition is filed to maintain copendency for a continuation application being filed today. February 15, 2009 was a Sunday and February 16, 2009 was a public holiday. This extension is being timely filed by the next business day, Tuesday February 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634 (Attorney Docket No.: GNE-0225 R1.US/123851-181655).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2009

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